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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Osamu TAJIMA**

Serial No.: **Not Yet Assigned**
(§ 371 of international application No. PCT/JP01/06792)

Filed: **March 28, 2002**

For: **FULL CELL APPARATUS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 28, 2002

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (Amended) The fuel cell apparatus according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the water to be supplied to the washing liquid tank using water as the washing liquid, is a treated water.

REMARKS

The above amendment is believed to place the claims in proper condition for examination.


Early and favorable action is awaited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (Amended) The fuel cell apparatus according to [any one of claims 1 to 4] claim 1 or 2, wherein the water to be supplied to the washing liquid tank using water as the washing liquid, is a treated water.